

## **COMMITTEE ON BILLS ON SECOND READING**

**February 21, 2006**

**5:15 PM**

Chairman Duval called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Aldermen Duval, Lopez, Gatsas, Garrity, Pinard

Chairman Duval advised that the first purpose of the meeting is organizational in nature, and requested the Clerk to provide a brief overview regarding typical issues addressed by the Committee.

Clerk Thibault stated this committee shall have jurisdiction over policy regarding planning and zoning issues, and shall be responsible for the review and development of Ordinances and to insure that proposed Ordinances are consistent with all federal, state and local laws and such other matters as may be referred by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The Committee shall review all such referrals and where required, after due and careful consideration, shall report back to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Chairman Duval stated that he appreciated be given the Chairmanship of this Committee and that he looked forward to working with the Aldermen. He noted that he is accessible and that he plans on taking care of items referred to this Committee in a timely manner.

Alderman Gatsas stated that he didn't want to necessarily take any items off of the table but wanted to know the history of why they were tabled.

Clerk Thibault replied that the Highway Department has requested that Items 5 and 6 remain on the table as they are still reviewing the ordinances and making additional changes.

### **TABLED ITEMS**

4. Shoreland Protection Act.

On motion of Alderman Garrity, duly seconded by Alderman Gatsas it was voted to remove this item from the table.

Alderman Gatsas noted that this item has been tabled since January 2005 and asked why.

Alderman Lopez stated that it was referred to the Planning Director for further review and recommendation.

On motion of Alderman Gatsas, duly seconded by Alderman Garrity it was voted to receive and file this item.

5. Ordinance:

“Amending Sections 33.024, 33.025 & 33.026 (Solid Waste Compliance Officer) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Manchester.”

Alderman Gatsas questioned why this item was tabled.

Alderman Lopez noted that there was some discussion in the Human Resources and Insurance Committee about whether they already had someone working in the Highway Department who could assume this position. This new position has to do with the amount of garbage in the neighborhoods.

Chairman Duval asked if the Committee could approve the position but just not fund it.

Some discussion took place regarding whether or not if this new position was added in next year's budget the ordinance would still have to be approved.

Clerk Thibault replied that yes the ordinance would have to go through the process.

It was decided that this item remain on the table.

6. Ordinance:

“Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Manchester by adding a new Chapter 54: Storm Water to Title V: Public Works.”

This item remained on the table.

There being no further business, on motion of Alderman Gatsas, duly seconded by Alderman Pinard it was voted to adjourn.

A True Record. Attest.

Clerk of Committee